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Adjutant-General's Office,
Dublin, 6th April 1799.

THE Mode to be adopted by Regiments in their March to the Place that may be appointed for aſſembling the Army has been detailed already in the General Printed Inſtructions of the 12th April 1797, and the Addenda to thoſe Orders. To thoſe Inſtructions Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to pay the moſt particular Attention.

In Order to facilitate the Supply of freſh Meat to the Army when aſſembled, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed a Contract to be entered into for providing that Article, and the Contractor has engaged, within a reaſonable Time after he ſhall have received Notice, to commence his Iſſues at the Place appointed for the General Ren-

dezvous, under the following Regulations:

He will accompany the Army in its Movements, and deliver ſlaughtered, within two Miles of Head Quarters, good Beef or Mutton at the Rate of 4d. per Pound, the Meat to be delivered in Quarters to the Regiments, and never in Weighings of leſs than fifty-ſix Pounds.

Payment to be made on Delivery of the Meat, in Caſh or Bank Notes; and ſhould Circumſtances ever occur to render this Mode of Payment impracticable to any Regiment, the Contractor will take the Paymaſter's Draft on the Agent of the Regiment.

Twenty-four Hours before the Delivery of the Meat is to be required, Commanding Officers of Regiments muſt give Notice to the Contractor, at the Commiſſary General's Field Magazine, of the Quantity that will be wanted, agreeable to the following Form:

Camp

Camp near Day of 1799.

Deliver to the Bearer for the Uſe of the

Regiment of under my Command

Pounds of freſh Meat, for which he is to pay you on Delivery at the

Rate of four Pence per Pound.

(Signed) A. B.
Commanding Regiment.

To
Mr. John Croke, Contractor
for freſh Meat, or his
Aſſiſtants.

When

When Regiments are detached, ſingly, at ſuch a Diſtance from the Main Body as not to be within Reach of the Contractor, the Commanding Officers of ſuch Corps muſt purchaſe Meat for their Men from the Butchers and Farmers near them.

General Officers drawing Proviſions and Forage from the Commiſſary General's Stores will be pleaſed to include themſelves and Staff in the ſame Order; The Officer preſiding at the Head of the Medical Department will in like Manner draw for the General Hoſpital and Staff in one Return, and every other Department of the Army will conform to this Regulation.

Whenever Regiments draw their Supplies of Bread, Fuel and Forage from the Commiſſary General's Magazine, the Quarter Maſters muſt attend with a Return of the Strength of their Corps, ſigned by the Commanding Officer, agreeable to the annexed Form:

Strength

Strength of		*Regiment of Cavalry.*	
Effective Men.	No.	Effective Horſes.	No.
Commiſſioned Officers - -		Field Officers and Captains Horſes -	
Staff and Quarter Maſters -		Capt.-Lieut. Subalterns, Staff, Quarter Maſters and Sutlers -	
Serjeants - -		Serjernts, Trumpeters, Rank and File	
Trumpeters - -		Baggage Car Horſes - -	
Rank and File - -		Artillery Horſes - -	
Total Men -		Total Horſes -	

Strength

Strength of *Regiment of Infantry.*

Effective Men.	No.	Effective Horſes.	No.
Commiſſioned and Staff Officers -		Commiſſioned and Staff Officers -	
Serjeants - -		Sutlers Horſes - -	
Drummers - - -		Baggage Car Horſes - -	
Rank and File - -		Artillery Horſes - -	
Total Men -		Total Horſes -	

When

When a Regiment is in want of Shoes an Order for the Iſſue muſt be obtained from the Adjutant General, and Payment is to be made for them on Delivery, by Draft on the Agent of the Regiment, at 7s. Iriſh per Pair.

Whenever a Regiment is ſo ſituated as to be under the Neceſſity of foraging on the Country, the Quarter-Maſter muſt accompany the Party ordered on this Duty, and is to be anſwerable that no more Forage, Fuel, &c. be taken than the Allowance to which the Regiment may be entitled, and for which he is to give the Proprietor a regular Receipt, expreſſing the Quantity taken and for what Regiment, and a Return is to be immediately ſent to the Adjutant-General, to be lodged with the Commiſſary General, agreeable to the following Form :

Return

Return of Supplies taken for the Use of Camp, Day of 1799.

When Received.	From whom.	From whence.	For what Purpose.	Hay. Tons.	Hay. Cwts.	Hay. Qrs.	Hay. lbs.	Oats. Barrels.	Oats. Stones.	Oats. lbs.	Straw. Tons.	Straw. Cwts.	Straw. Qrs.	Straw. lbs.	Turf Kishes of 215 Sods.
1799 1st May	A. B.	Near Naas	Forage for 130 Horses -	1	2	—	2	6	13	12	—	—	—	—	
do.	D. C.	do.	Bedding for Tents to 430 Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	3	14	
do.	E. F.	do.	Fuel for ditto - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
			Total -	1	2	—	2	6	13	12	1	6	3	14	10

If

If from the Abſence of the Proprietor of the Stock taken the Quarter-Maſter ſhall not have been able to give him a Receipt, this Circumſtance is to be expreſſed at the Bottom of the Return.

Any Perſon found taking Supplies of any Kind from the Inhabitants, without paſſing his Receipt to the Owner, and ſending in the required Return to the Adjutant-General, (unleſs he ſhall have paid on the Spot) will be conſidered as a Marauder, and puniſhed accordingly.

Spirits are only to be iſſued to the Troops on the Order of the Commander in Chief or General commanding.

As the Regiments are ordered to march from their Quarters with the Number of Carriages allowed for the Conveyance of their Baggage, the Cars and Horſes belonging to the Inhabitants reſiding in the Vicinity of the Camp are on no account to be preſſed by the Troops. Unleſs this Order be ſtrictly attended to, and the Perſons of the Inhabitants protected from Inſult, it will

be utterly impoſſible to procure the neceſſary Supplies for the Army: Commanding Officers of Regiments are therefore to ſee that proper Care is taken of their Car Horſes, that they are not overloaded, and that during the March no one be permitted to ride on the Cars.

If from any unavoidable Circumſtance an additional Car ſhall at any Time become neceſſary, Application muſt be made to the Quarter-Maſter General, who will give Directions to his Aſſiſtants accordingly.

By Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief,

Geo. Hewett,
Adjutant-General.